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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of:

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/508,604

Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: DECORATIVE MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>July 9, 2003</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. There is also attached our Check No. <u>/656/</u> in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- <u>X</u> Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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